

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.	
Flour, fine.....	\$4 50 @ 5 00
Superfine.....	5 50 @ 6 00
Extra.....	6 50 @ 7 00
Family.....	7 10 @ 7 50
Fancy brands.....	8 00 @ 8 50
Wheat, common.....	1 25 @ 1 30
Good to prime.....	1 35 @ 1 40
Choice.....	1 40 @ 1 45
Corn, white.....	0 60 @ 0 65
Mixed.....	0 58 @ 0 63
Yellow.....	0 62 @ 0 65
Oats.....	0 32 @ 0 36
Butter, prime.....	0 25 @ 0 27
Common to middling.....	0 10 @ 0 12
Eggs.....	0 26 @ 0 27
Chickens.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Apples.....	0 70 @ 0 80
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 75 @ 1 00
Onions, per bushel.....	0 80 @ 1 00
Turkeys.....	5 00 @ 6 00
Hogs.....	0 10 @ 0 15
Bacon, lard, country.....	0 14 @ 0 15
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13 @ 0 14
Butcher's Hams.....	0 14 @ 0 15
Western.....	0 14 @ 0 15
Sides.....	0 94 @ 0 10
Shoulders.....	0 84 @ 0 9
Lard.....	0 10 @ 0 11
Clay.....	0 10 @ 0 11
Clover Seed.....	5 75 @ 6 00
Timothy.....	1 75 @ 2 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	6 00 @ 6 50
Lump.....	3 10 @ 3 25
Salt, (Lump).....	1 10 @ 1 25
Fine.....	1 60 @ 1 75
Turkey Island.....	0 30 @ 0 40
Wool, long unwashed.....	0 28 @ 0 29
Washed.....	0 38 @ 0 40
Merino, unwashed.....	0 28 @ 0 30
Do, washed.....	0 38 @ 0 40
Sumac.....	1 00 @ 1 25
Hay.....	12 00 @ 15 00

Flour is without change, the demand and supply being light. Wheat is quiet, with good receipts; our quotations are from 135 to 143, though a lot of choice white, for Graham flour, brought 117; total offerings amounted to 2800 bushels. Corn is dull and lower, and 600 bushels sold to-day at 58 and 60 for new, and 65 for old. Rye brought 62 and Oats 33. Butter and Eggs are scarce and wanted. Dressed Hogs, Turkeys, &c., are lower, on account of the change in the weather.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r. 5 -

Cattle, very best.....	42 @ 54
Good.....	41 @ 42
Medium or fair.....	4 @ 4 1/2
O' dinary.....	3 1/2 @ 4
Thin steers and calves.....	3 @ 4
Calves.....	5 @ 6
Sheep.....	4 @ 5
Lambs 3 or 4 years per head, or 50c per lb	
Hogs, live or dead.....	51 @ 6
Cows and Calves \$25 to \$35.....	

The supply of beef was limited this week, and prices were fully as good as formerly—especially for the better grades; there were fewer tops and more of the common or lighter cattle on the market than were wanted; quotations for 10 to 15c of the sales being from 41 to 44c. Very calves in good supply, and about equal to the demand at quotations. Sheep and Lambs dull and nominal; there are very few arrivals and not many wanted. Hogs, both live and dead, are in good supply, with slow sales at quotations. Cows and Calves in demand, market generally dull.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 5 -

400 Cattle were sold at from 3 to 54c per lb; about 20 were let over; the market was slow throughout, and prices on tops were about 1c off from last week.

Milch Cows—Are in good demand at 30 to \$55 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—750 Sheep and Lambs were on the market all of which sold at 34 to 56c per lb for old sheep and 4 to 5c for lambs. The market was better, except for common Sheep and Lambs, which were very dull and sold at low prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec'r. 5.—Virginia 6s, old, 32c, do, deferred 34c; do, consolidated 37c; do, 24 series 43c; Cotton thread, middling 11 1/2c; Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and firm; Western quiet and steady; Southern 143 1/2c; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 142 1/2c; Jan 141 1/2c; No. 3 Western winter red 134 1/2c; Corn—Southern steady and fairly active; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 35 1/2c; do, yellow 34 1/2c; old Western mixed spot 33 1/2c; do, 33 1/2c; new Western mixed spot and Dec 32 1/2c; Jan 31 1/2c; Western steamer 55 1/2c; do, steady; Southern 35 1/2c; do, Western white 33 1/2c; do, mixed 37 1/2c; Rye steady at 63 1/2c. Hay unchanged. Coffee steady and unchanged. Sugar steady at 9 1/2c. Whiskey dull at 51 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Dec 5.—Stocks lower. Money 5c. Gold 103 1/2c. Flour slightly in buyers favor. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn a shade firmer.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 5.

Sun rises..... 7 1 | Moon sets..... 6 7

Sun sets..... 4 41 | High water..... 0 00

ARRIVED

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.
Schr Father & Son, Norfolk, to Smoot & Perry.

SAILED

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

MEMORANDA

Schrs Alfred W Fisk, George B McFarland, Charles E McFarland, James J Boston 4th, Schrs C C Lane, J T Mason, and Lizzie Carr, Georgetown, at Boston 4th.
Schr Alfred Brabcock, home, at Prov 3d.
Schr Henry K Congdon, Georgetown, at Providence 3d.

Lot Lottie Summers, Georgetown, at Somerset 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandria Gas Protective Association will be held on Wednesday evening next, at the room in the Market House. All the members are requested to be present.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST

bearing date on the 5th day of May 1877, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Catherine Davis, his wife to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1877, at twelve o'clock m. all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of Queen street, (more particularly described in said deed) upon the following

Terms: For so much cash as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about \$45, and the costs and expenses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis and Catherine Davis, his wife, may direct.

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HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED—

London Layer, Plain do., Loose Muscatella, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes, and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low.

GEO. MCBURNAY & SON,
165 and 170 King street.

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE

HOLIDAYS—ATLANTIC GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. For sale by

GEO. MCBURNAY & SON.

USE AT MORE'S MINCE MEAT

is the best made. For sale by

GEO. MCBURNAY & SON.

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, in 5 lb

jars, for sale by

GEO. MCBURNAY & SON.

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just re

ceived by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SHRIMPED COD FISH, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BUNKER HILL CHOW CHOW and

TOMATO CATSUP, for sale, pint, quart or gallon, received and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON.

LOST—A suitable reward will be paid for the

return of this office of a BLACK and GOLD EARRING.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C. Dec. 5, 1877—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States falling barometer, in increasing southeast to south west winds, warmer, threatening and rainy weather, followed by rising barometer and colder westerly wind.

TO CHRISTMAS ADVERTISERS.—The holiday season is now rapidly approaching, and the people generally are beginning to look around for the cheapest and best places to purchase their Christmas presents and supplies. In doing this the very first place to which they naturally look for information is in the advertising columns of the Gazette, and merchants who have holiday articles for sale should see that their wares are duly noted there. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

RIGHT OF CITY TO TAX ITS BONDS.—INJUNCTION REFUSED.—The application for an injunction in the case of Wm. H. Irwin vs. the City Council of Alexandria, of which mention was made in these columns some days since, has been denied by Judge Keith, of the Circuit Court in the following terms: "Without passing upon the merits of the various questions raised in the bill and in the argument upon the motion for an injunction, I think the motion should be denied, because there are no special circumstances stated which properly call into activity the powers of a court of equity. It is true that the plaintiff avers that he is threatened with a multiplicity of suits, but upon the facts, as set out, that injury, if it occur, must result from his own voluntary act, not rendered at all necessary by the exigencies of the case. All the plaintiff has to do is to pay the taxes and institute one suit for their recovery against the defendant which is a solvent corporation. Should he elect to litigate these matters separately with his tenants, in several or a multiplicity of suits, the mischief results from his own election and not from the necessity of the case. Assuming then that the tax is illegal, there appears to exist in this case no special circumstance bringing it under any recognized head of equity jurisdiction, as that it would lead to a multiplicity of suits or other irreparable mischief or throw a cloud upon complainant's title or the like. See D. vs. city of Chicago, 11 Wallace U. S. S. C. Rep. 108. The injunction prayed for is therefore refused. JAS. KEITH. December 4th, 1877.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county was held at the county court-house in this city yesterday—present: Charles W. Payne, Wm. H. Robinson and Wm. A. Rowe. A petition from fifty freeholders and taxpayers, asking the Board to take such action, as in its judgment it deemed proper, to have the county court house and jail removed to the county, was presented to the Board and referred to the chairman to make inquiries into the cost of real estate sufficient for such purposes, and to make a report at the next meeting of the Board.

The report of the Superintendent of the Poor to D. C. 1877, was approved.

Various accounts chargeable against the county were allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Board then adjourned till the first Monday in January.

LOST HER WAY.—Among the lodgers at the

station house last night was a very respectable looking white woman, apparently about fifty-five or sixty years of age. She gave her name as Margaret Whelan, and says that she walked from Georgetown to this city, yesterday, to visit some friends who formerly lived here, and to look for work. Upon arriving here, however, she found that her friends had moved away, and being without money, she was wandering about, seeking a place to pass the night, and had lost her way, when some one, near the Loudoun depot, showed her the way to the station house. The old woman tells a pitiable tale, and says that all of her relatives are dead, and she is without means of living. She was furnished with means to take her back to Georgetown.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUND—

The City Treasurer has received notice of a final apportionment of the State school fund, amounting to 15 cents per head for last year, and has drawn for the quota due this year. Alexandria city gets \$667.05; Fairfax, \$1,131.15; Prince William, \$413.70. These amounts make the total apportionment for last year eighty cents per head of school population, instead of one dollar as formerly. The Superintendent of Public Instruction says in his circular giving notice of the apportionment that he is informed by the Auditor that this will be all that can be paid, "owing to a falling off in the revenues." By this falling off the Alexandria schools lose \$889.40.

CORPORATION COURT—Judge E. M. Loeve

presiding.—Yeaman et al. vs. Lloyd et al.; in equity; report of Commissioner Chilton filed.

Maupio ex'or. vs. Fendall ex'or; in chancery; report of Commissioner C. C. C. filed.

The report of the Jail Inspectors heretofore filed was approved, and ordered to be certified to the City Council.

John A. Marshall vs. J. T. J. Fries; appeal; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Court adjourned until the Court in course.

In vacation.—Samuel Stuart vs. Joseph Padgett, J. P., petition for writ of mandamus.

RELEASED.—Daniel Washington, colored, who was sent to jail yesterday for 60 days by Justice Padgett, on the charge of larceny of a stove from Mr. Charles Bril, to day sued out a warrant before Justices Lovejoy, Nalls and Thompson, to remove the plaintiff was.

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COL. M. D. BALL.—A mixed delegation of conservatives and republicans from Alexandria, headed by Col. Wm. Kilgour, waited upon the President of the United States, yesterday, after being kept waiting about an hour, were admitted to the presence of his Excellency. The procession filed in "two by two," Col. Kilgour in the van, and were politely received by the President. Col. Kilgour, after the usual introductory ceremony, addressed the President, extolling him and his policy, and assuring him that while he had opposed his election with all the vigor he possessed, yet since the result his course had won the speaker's approval, and that he and those for whom he spoke were prepared to cordially support his policy. The speaker adverted to the delegation as coming from the mother of States that had given to the country the first President. He then spoke in the highest terms of Col. Ball, who, he said, had perilled his all in behalf of Mr. Hayes' election, and was well deserving of recognition and recompense at the hands of the Administration. The President replied blandly to the remarks of Col. Kilgour, saying that he hoped his course would meet the expectations, and receive the support of the whole country. He wanted and desired to give Col. Ball a position commensurate with his services and worth, and that while there would be some difficulty in that removing the present council at Belfast, if that could not be done, some other place would be provided for Col. B., sure.

The delegation then called at the State Department, but Mr. Evans, Assistant Secretary, who told them that he doubted not their application would meet with the success that their merits deserved. The delegation then retired, well pleased with the result of their visit, and assured that Col. Ball will get an appointment.

The gentlemen composing the delegation were Messrs. Wm. Kilgour, L. W. R. R. Wm. H. Marbury, E. E. Downham, U. M. Monroe, Geo. Johnston, W. W. Herbert, C. H. Smith, J. V. Davis, F. F. Prestman, F. L. Brackett, and M. B. Harlow.

After leaving the President's House, the delegation was joined by Col. Ball, who accompanied them in their call on the Secretary of State.

THE GEORGETOWN CHANNEL.—As usual after every heavy flood, bad reports come from the tortuous body of water called the Georgetown channel. A comparatively short time has passed since the channel was dredged out, at a heavy expense to the Government, and now calls are made for more dredging. The Washington Republicans say:

"Yesterday afternoon Capt. Chichester, of the steamer E. C. Knight, made soundings of the Georgetown channel in the cut and found only eight feet eight inches of water at ordinary low tide. After heavy westerly winds there will not be over seven feet of water at low tide, if that deep. The captain reports the bed of the channel very lumpy, and two bad bars between the two upper buoys not more than a hundred feet apart, cross generally the New York steamer will have considerable difficulty in passing up and down the river until some appropriation is made to have the channel dredged."

REPAIRING DAMAGES.—Among the freight on the steamer E. C. Knight, which arrived here Monday from New York, were new anchors for the schooner Florence L. Luskwood, which lost her at Georgetown during the recent flood.

The anchors belonging to the schooner Julia A. Ward, which was lost during the same storm, has been recovered and returned to that vessel. Preparations are being made to launch the schooner F. St. Clair Edwards, that was washed ashore on the G street wharf, Washington, during the freshet. It has been found necessary to erect ways and slides in order to put her in the water. This will require several days.

DR. PECK'S LECTURE.—On Friday night next, Rev. Dr. Peck, of Baltimore, will deliver his lecture on "Young Blood," at the M. E. Church. An exchange says of this lecture: "It was a most earnest and eloquent production, full of stirring incidents, and spiced with sufficient humor to make it palatable to all. The lecture was one of marked ability and considered by many the best of the season. It was listened to with close attention and hearty applause. Dr. Peck is a most attractive speaker, and ranks high among the popular lecturers of the day."

DANGEROUS NUISANCE.—Complaint is made that many persons are in the habit of leaving the coal traps in the pavements fronting their residences unfastened. The practice is an exceedingly dangerous one, and should be stopped at once. Last night a young gentleman walking along south Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe, fell into one of these pitfalls and was severely bruised and cut, barely escaping a broken leg.

MISCEGENATION.—Thom. A. Slack, a white man and a resident and property owner of Alexandria county, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with Mary Washington, colored, of the same county, by R. S. Laws, a colored preacher, of the Baptist Church, in Washington city, on Saturday night last. The license was issued from the clerk's office in Washington, as noted in yesterday's Gazette.

LEG BROKEN.—Some parties from Washington, whose names could not be ascertained, drove out the Little River Turpie, last night, and being in an intoxicated condition, caused their horse to fall twice, the second fall breaking his leg. He was found in the road, near Altred Moore's blacksmith shop, this morning, where his inhuman drivers had left him.

CONCERT TO NIGHT.—Every arrangement has been completed to make the concert at Sarcapa Hall to-night, a grand success. The accompanists and vocalists are all from the front ranks of musical amateurs, and it is earnestly hoped, that, notwithstanding the weather, they may be greeted with a crowded house.

A splendid breakfast on the table surrounded with a family of cubs. They used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and that family now keeps it on hand always, and recommends it. Only costs 25 cents a bottle.

READ L. EICHBERG'S new advertisement. Take a glance at L. Eichberg's to-day's display. A firm that means business. Read L. Eichberg's advertisement.

For a nice Christmas present, buy one of those \$3 Silk Umbrellas at the Boss Clothing House.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, was cured of rheumatism by using Durax's Rheumatic Remedy, after his doctors failed to relieve him. Lodlie's Headache Specific cures headache in five to twenty minutes. Costs only 50 cents.

NOTICE.—Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st of February, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call.

WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS.—Splendid assortment AT

COST, also a few Colored and White

Counterpane.

WM. N. BERKLEY.

APPLE and PEACH BUTTER and Currant and Quince Jelly, in small buckets, for sale low at

[dec 4] RAMSAY'S.

NEW BREAD CHEESE, very fine, just re

ceived by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Local Brevities.

Capt. Masters, agent for the Borden Mining Company, yesterday visited the Chain Bridge, for the purpose of viewing the damage to the canal along the Georgetown level. The Captain reported a large number of men at work on the repairs, and it is expected that water will be turned on the level by Saturday or Monday.

The total number of boats reported at the collector's office of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Georgetown, during the month of November was 709, with an average of 106 tons of coal making in all 151,154 tons. During the same period 663 boats cleared for Cumberland and intermediate points.

The Danville division of the Midland Road, is now said to be all right, except the bridge at Staunton river, which will probably take two weeks to complete. Work there is being pushed forward with vigor.

Henry Bell, white, and an old colored man named John, were sent to the alms house, yesterday evening, by Mayor Kemper, for medical treatment, on the recommendation of Dr. K. C. Powell.

In the conservative Legislative caucus, at Richmond, last night, Mr. Alexander Hunter of this city, voted for Judge Allen, for Speaker, and Mr. Geo. A. Mubach voted for Mr. Hunter.

The weather to-day has been raw and disagreeable, with a misty rain, increasing at times to a shower. Heavy fog hung over the river until about one o'clock this afternoon.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Wm. Wolf and Margaret Vandrow, both of this city.

The union prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, at 7:30 to night.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held December 4, 1877, there were present: W. A. Moore, esq., president, and Messrs. Smoot, Marbury, Armstrong, Downham, Reid and Straus.

The report of the Finance Committee filling the blanks in the act, entitled an act to authorize the City Council of Alexandria to compromise its debt and to issue bonds in accordance with the terms of such compromise, was received from the Common Council and after reading the first time the Board adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, held on the 4th day of December, 1877, there were present: Mr. James T. Beckham, President, and Messrs. Latham, Chauncey, Falls, Slaughter, Monroe, Rebell, Beach, Hill, and Wm. A. Moore.

The report of the Finance Committee upon the filing of the blanks in the act entitled an act to authorize the City of Alexandria to compromise its debt, was received, and the act put upon its second reading, whereupon

Mr. Beckham moved to substitute \$150 in the 8th section, instead of \$200 as reported by the Finance Committee, and the yeas and noes being called upon said motion, the following vote was taken:—Yeas, Messrs. Chauncey, Peake and Mr. President; Nays, Messrs. Beckham, Monroe, Falls, Slaughter, Rebell, Beach and Hill—7, and thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted; and the said act being read for the third time was passed by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Latham, Chauncey, Monroe, Falls, Slaughter, Rebell, Beach, Hill and Mr. President—10. Nays, none. The Board then adjourned.